

# One Island Family November 7, 2018 Weekly E-letter

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Weekly E-Letter Deadline: Tuesday 5 p.m. Sunday Announcements Deadline: Thursday Noon

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## SUNDAY SERVICES IN NOVEMBER:

11 AM

### Nov. 11: "Love Marches On"

Rev. Steve Torrence shares an insightful message about "chosen people."

### Nov. 18: "Healing Powers of the Drum"

Abdul Mateen-Maasai will lead us in this spirited exploration.

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### Nov. 25: "Music in Community"

Nancy S. Hoffman shares her love of international music by creating song and dance circles that all ages can participate in and enjoy. No experience necessary (or particular talent). Music can cross borders and open our hearts to the shared humanity among us. Wear comfortable shoes!

### One Island Family BOARD news-

1) Our next Board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 27, 2018. (Date moved from Thanksgiving holiday week to the following Tuesday).

2) Nominating Committee will need one additional volunteer to help draft our slate of officers for election at our Congregational Meeting on January 27, 2019. (Members of the Nominating Committee can be any member not serving on the Board of Directors). Contact Claire Hurd, secretary, if you are willing to join the nominating team.

### Attention Members and Friends:

Your Program Coordinators are starting to organize for our regular 2018-2019 schedule of services. If you have an idea for a lay-led service; if you have a favorite local 501(c) 3, the director of which you would like to make a presentation; if you have a favorite pastor/religious leader who might like to visit the Keys and share their message with us- let us know! Contact any one of us!

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**The cards I have received have brightened my days** I am delighted when I receive them. Thank you very much. Our daughter, Karen, puts updates on the website [caring bridge.org](http://caringbridge.org). She posted an update on November third.

Audrey Waldman

**Old Stone Coffee House - Sunday, November 11th from 9-11a.m.**

Drop in before One Island Family services to hear Nancy 3. Hoffman entertain in a casual, spirit-oriented setting. At Old Stone Church, 600 Eaton Street. Light refreshments are available. Repertoire will include international and Jewish songs sung and played on the accordion. I hope to see you there - Nancy 3.

**ALL SINGERS INVITED** - One Island Family Choir is back! Please join us at 9:45 a.m. on Sundays, beginning on November 18th for a fun, low-pressure chance to sing. We sing songs from all genres, arranged for the people that show up, based on your voice range, experience and comfort level. How much easier can it get!? Come and sing with us. Nancy 3. Hoffman, Music Director, One Island Family, [3nancy3@gmail.com](mailto:3nancy3@gmail.com).

**ONE ISLAND FAMILY- special offering on November 11, 2018:**

**Next Sunday** we will be having a special collection dedicated to the congregation of the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Bay County (UUFBC) in Panama City, FL to assist with their rebuilding after Hurricane Michael. Anyone who wishes to donate by check, can list One Island Family as the payee, with "UUFBC" in the memo line. According to UU Justice Florida, "The UU Fellowship of Bay County (UUFBC) was hit hard by the hurricane and its front entrance is not accessible. Buildings and trees were damaged or knocked down. Cost estimates to clear tree damage range from \$30,000 -\$70,000 for 90 trees. Many members' homes and autos were severely damaged or totally destroyed. The church is helping members and neighbors. The roof over the driveway receiving area in the back of the Sanctuary building was lifted by the wind, and resettled 5-6 inches from its former position. The great irony is that one tree the congregation had deliberated over removing as a possible threat to the Sanctuary building is standing tall. (Let's be generous, OIF, in sending them a donation to bring hope for their recovery.)

**UUA President responds to the shooting at Tree of Life Synagogue:** Rev. Susan Frederick-Gray, president of the Unitarian Universalist Association, released the following statement in response to the mass shooting at the Tree of Life synagogue in Pittsburgh: We grieve with those who are mourning the horrific mass shooting at the Tree of Life synagogue in Pittsburgh. We grieve the lives lost to senseless violence at the hands of domestic terrorism. We grieve for those who were injured in body and spirit during this shooting.

In our grief, we will also speak truths that need to be named. This was anti-Semitism. This was extremism. This mass shooting was a hate crime. This mass shooting reflects unapologetic bigotry that we are all called to denounce and resist.

May Jewish communities, both within and outside of Unitarian Universalism, feel especially held in tender love and care today and in the days to come. We are in this together. May we all hold each other especially tight, knowing this life is tender and precious, and love will help us find a way. (UU World 10.27.2018)

From the Interfaith gathering at Congregation B'Nai Zion on 11.4.2018:  
"Not in Our Community" Pledge (Dr. Randy Becker)

"I pledge to be a voice of courage and compassion in my community. I will not speak words of hate or prejudice. I will speak words of love and unity in the face of intolerance based on race, ethnicity, sexuality, gender, religion, ability or any other factor. I will work together with my neighbors to create safer, more inclusive communities for all."

**PRIVATE LESSONS OR COACHING AVAILABLE** - Please contact One Island Family music director, Nancy 3. Hoffman, for singing, piano or accordion lessons. Have you always wanted to sing? Are you playing ukulele and want to be able to sing along? Now's the time! Coaching or accompaniment in other instruments is possible as well. 207-939-0301 or [3nancy3@gmail.com](mailto:3nancy3@gmail.com).

**Dan's Cans.** Dan is a young man with a disability. Despite his disability he is working. Dan collects aluminum cans, crushes them and takes them to the recycling center turning them in for cash. OIF supports Dan with a collection bin for aluminum cans. You may have seen the "garbage" can with a can size hole in the top setting halfway up our ramp to the apartment/handicap entrance. You can help Dan by putting your aluminum cans in Dan's collection barrel. More about Dan and his picture at <http://danscans.net/> Thank you for supporting Dans.

**COMMUNITY NEWS-** We received a note from the Key West Church of God asking us to share with our congregation the news that their Tree of Life Christian Bookstore is closing after serving the community for over 25 years. So they are offering deep discounts on all their items, and offering an opportunity to buy Christian gifts for Christmas and other special occasions. (1419 White Street, Key West, 305-296-3860).

**Tuesday, 5:30pm** - All are welcome to join the sangha in mindfulness meditation, sitting and walking, in the tradition of Vietnamese teacher Thich Nhat Hanh.